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1. THIS CABLE DISCUSSES OCTOBER 16-17 PROGRAM FOR SENATOR
MORGAN AND STAFF AT USEC, USNATO, AND SHAPE AND IS FOLLOW-
ON TO REF A. WE ARE ASSUMING PER REF C THAT SENATOR MORGAN
WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT SOME POINT
DURING THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 17 AND THUS HAVE ADJUSTED
THE SCHEDULE AS REQUESTED REF C. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS
ON ARRANGEMENTS BELOW.

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2. MORNING OF OCTOBER 16 AT USEC AND EC (THE TIMES GIVEN
ARE TENTATIVE):

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0900 - BRIEFING AT USEC WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON AND USEC
OFFICERS.

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1030 - 1300: APPOINTMENTS AT EC COMMISSION

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1315: LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR HINTON'S FOR SENATOR MORGAN AND THREE STAFF MEMBERS MENTIONED IN PARA 1, SUB PARA 4 OF REF E.

3. THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS WILL INCLUDE US/EC RELATIONS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON TRADE AND THE MTN, WESTERN EUROPEAN MACRO-ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICIES, AND EC-9 POLITICAL COOPERATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF SENATOR MORGAN IS AGREEABLE TO AMBASSADOR HINTON'S LUNCH INVITATION FOR OCTOBER 16.

5. AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 16 AT USNATO: WE ANTICIPATE THAT BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AT USNATO WILL BEGIN AT ABOUT 1515 FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR HINTON'S LUNCH. WE ARE WORKING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS' OFFICE TO SCHEDULE SOME TIME WITH HIM AND MEMBERS OF NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF FOR ENTIRE GROUP. TIME HAS TENTATIVELY BEEN FIXED AT 1600. REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON WILL BE SPENT IN BRIEFINGS WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF USNATO. SUBJECTS WE WOULD PLAN TO COVER IN OUR BRIEFINGS, SUBJECT TO THE DESIRES OF THE GROUP, WOULD INCLUDE NATO HISTORY, ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE; THE RESULTS AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT (TO INCLUDE THE LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM AND THE EAST-WEST STUDY); THE NATO CONSULTATIVE PROCESS; AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF GENERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTEREST. FOLLOWING THE BRIEFINGS, AMBASSADOR BENNETT INVITES SENATOR MORGAN AND STAFF TO 1830-2030 RECEPTION THAT EVENING HE IS HOSTING FOR THE US DELEGATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHALLENGES TO MODERN SOCIETY (CCMS) PLENARY. THIS WILL GIVE SENATOR AND STAFF CHANCE TO MEET MEMBERS OF NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, NATIONAL DELEGATIONS HERE AND PARTICIPANTS FROM NATO CAPITALS.

5. MORNING OF OCTOBER 17 AT SHAPE: GENERAL HAIG PROPOSES MEETING WITH SENATOR MORGAN AND THREE STAFF MEMBERS (PARA 1, REF E) AT 0900 (PRIOR COMMITMENTS WILL TAKE GENERAL HAIG OUT OF BELGIUM LATER THAT MORNING). SENATOR AND STAFF MEMBERS WOULD BE TAKEN FROM BRUSSELS TO SHAPE BY HELICOPTER (ABOUT A THIRTY MINUTE TRIP) IN TIME FOR 0900 DISCUSSIONS. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH GENERAL HAIG, SENIOR STAFF AT SHAPE WOULD CONDUCT BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS FOR BALANCE OF MORNING. WE ARE WORKING ON TRANSPORTATION FOR REST OF GROUP TO PARTICIPATE IN BRIEFINGS FOLLOWING HAIG MEETING; PRIVATE BUS AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY BRUSSELS (REF A) WOULD SEEM LOGICAL SOLUTION AND WOULD PERMIT ENOUGH TIME, ASSUMING 0900 DEPARTURE, TO GET REMAINDER OF GROUP TO SHAPE BY ABOUT 1000 WHEN GENERAL BRIEFINGS WOULD BEGIN. SHAPE STAFF

WOULD HOST LUNCH FOR GROUP TO END ABOUT 1400. SENATOR MORGAN COULD THEN RETURN TO BRUSSELS BY HELICOPTER, DEPENDING ON NEED TO CATCH FLIGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON (REF C) WHILE REST OF GROUP COULD RETURN BY BUS, ARRIVING BRUSSELS ABOUT 1500.

6. REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 17 COULD BE FREE OR DEVOTED TO ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS AS DESIRED. BENNETT

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